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Examiner: Brittain, James R

Art Unit: 3677

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Response to the Office Action of 2/10/04.

The applicant is thankful for the Examiners assistance in correcting the applicants records. On the date of July 30, 2001, when the application was originally filed, the applicant set the application to double spacing but failed to save the change, and failed to print out a hard copy, believing that the digital record would be sufficient.

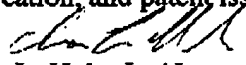
Immediately after filing the application in August of 2001 the applicant installed a Microsoft word processing program in his Mac computer, and the program disabled prior word processing programs abilities to run or print.

Three operating systems and one word processing program later, the applicant is beginning to regain confidence in his ability to properly manipulate digital records.

Below are the changes to the specification requested January 1, 2003 as **AMENDMENT "A"** but with the correct page and line numbers, in accordance with the official application of record.

The applicant would like to extend once again, gratitude to the Examiner in exhibiting exemplary patience with the applicant.

The applicant herein states that the present correction of inconsistencies, and the present response contains no new subject matter. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.


Clare L. Hoke Jr. / Inventor